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GRAY WINS HONORS

MAKES HIGHEST STUDY GRADES OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS PLAY PLEASES

Seniors Stage Farce Comedy at Auditorium This Afternoon—Presents Statue to School.

James E. Gray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray of South Buchanan street, won the honors of the mid-winter graduating class of the high school, making a percentage of 91 out of a possible 100 points.

Jesse E. Strader won second place, making a grade per cent a trifle lower than the winner of first honors.

The class day exercises, held this afternoon in the high school auditorium, retained the high degree of excellence which marks commencement week events of the high school each succeeding year. A large crowd of patrons and students attended and enjoyed the program.

The program opened with a quartet, "Coming to the Fair," from the opera "Martha," sung by Misses Marie Shipps and Leah Norris, Jesse Miller, Jr., and Jesse Strader. James E. Gray, vice president of the class, read a clever paper containing counsel to the junior students, under the title "Advice to Beginning Seniors."

The class play "The Man from Brandon," was the feature of the program. The story is a farce comedy, which centers around Phil Lester, captain of the Brandon foot ball team, who goes to visit his friend Dan Moulton, and is mistaken for the new cook, who was also expected to arrive. The surrounding incidents are very amusing, and the play was cleverly staged. The leading parts were taken by Marie Shipps, Roine Gray, Ruth Foster, Nina Bent, Leah Norris, James Gray, Jesse Strader and Jesse Miller, Jr.

After the closing quartet, "Erin is My Home," Jesse Miller, Jr., class president, gave to the high school a cast bust of Longfellow, with corresponding pedestal, the gift of the 1915 midwinter class. The gift is a handsome piece and is placed in the auditorium with the gifts of previous classes, the custom being one established a number of years ago. Principal E. R. Utter made the speech of acceptance of the gift.

The graduates are Nina L. Bent, Ruth E. Foster, Marie J. Shipps, Leah E. Norris, Roine B. Gray, James E. Gray, Jesse W. Miller, Jr., and Jesse E. Strader.

MOORE HEADS BROTHERHOOD.

M. E. Brotherhood Choses Officers at Meeting Last Night.

At the monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church, held last night at the church, George Moore was elected president for the coming year. The other officers chosen were M. W. Kemp, vice president; Chester Bennett, secretary; Marvin Curnutt, treasurer; Clun Price, watchman, and the Rev. G. S. Cox, chaplain.

The occasion was the regular meeting, and the time was devoted to minor business matters, and the discussion of plans for future work. A banquet will be served at the installation of the new officers, which will take place at the February meeting.

Mrs. Mary Landon left yesterday for Mexico, Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. McIntyre.

3 FOWLS WIN AT CHICAGO

Judge J. H. Sayler's Buff Wyandottes Take Three Premiums at National Show.

That the Buff Wyandottes owned by Judge J. H. Sayler of this city are extra fine, just as attested time after time by poultry experts, is further proven by the favor which they met at the big poultry show now on at Chicago. For of the six fowls sent by Judge Sayler to that show, three took prizes—and mighty worthy ones at that.

In a telegram received from the judging officials there this afternoon it is announced that the Maryville poultry fancier took first prize in Buff Wyandotte cockerels and first, second and fifth prizes in Buff Wyandotte pullets.

This virtually means that Judge Sayler will get a special premium or honor in the exhibition of pullets, and perhaps on the cockerels. He submitted but four pullets and two cockerels.

Poultry fanciers and breeders throughout this country and Canada exhibit their stock at the annual shows at Chicago.

ROELOFSON AGAIN AT HEAD.

Maryville Draft Horse Breeder Opens Annual State Meeting at Columbia.

The Missouri Draft Horse Breeders' association held its sixth annual meeting Wednesday afternoon at Columbia. J. F. Roelofson of Maryville, president, gave the opening address and discussed the betterment of draft horses in Missouri.

There are about fifty members of the Missouri Draft Horse Breeders' association. Most of them attended.

The officers for last year were re-elected. This is the third term that all of them have served. Mr. Roelofson is president.

BUFF WYANDOTTES WIN.

W. H. Crawford and J. H. Sayler Get Prizes at Kansas City Show.

Maryville fowls showed up well to the judges of the Kansas City poultry show this week, it is indicated. But two Maryville poultry fanciers exhibited products and each took three prizes. Both showed Buff Wyandottes.

Judge W. H. Crawford secured these prizes: Second cockerel and fourth and fifth pullet. Judge J. H. Sayler won first cockerel and second and third pullet.

DENTISTS MEET NEXT WEEK.

Dr. H. L. Stinson of Maryville is Secretary of the Northwest Missouri Society.

The seventh annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri District Dental society will be held in the Lincoln club at St. Joseph next Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. H. L. Stinson of this city is secretary. A program of addresses and discussions has been arranged for the two days session.

Barnard Girl Gets Prize.

Miss Golda Moberly, a daughter of John Moberly of Barnard, got second prize for a jar of tomatoes which she canned and submitted to the Country Life conference exhibit at Columbia this week. The prizes were offered by the State Bankers' association.

Hold Service at Rockford.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will hold a special service at the Rockford church, south of the city, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A number of the Maryville church congregation will accompany the Rev. Mr. Harkness and attend the service.

YOUNG MEN'S NIGHT
at the
Baptist Revival Tonight
Evangelist's Subject:
"A Young Fool on a Wild Mule"

Tonight--

Two Reel Feature
"Red Bird Wins"

A Race Horse Drama Set in Old Tennessee with some excellent race scenes, an offering that is sure to please.

Balance of program merits your patronage

EMPIRE THEATRE

BEAT BENTON 27-26

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM PLAYED WELL.

FELL BEHIND BUT ONCE

St. Joseph Players Led For Few Second—Field Goal Saved Game—First Victory Over Visitors.

Two good, closely contested games in as many nights was the treat given the Maryville basket ball fans this week. The local high school team and the St. Joseph Benton high school team were the contestants at the Normal gymnasium last night, the game resulting in a victory for Maryville 27 to 26. It was the first time Benton has been defeated by a local team.

Both teams displayed good team work, Maryville excelling in that in the first half, while in the last half Benton improved and showed a little the best team work.

At the end of the first half Maryville led 15 to 9. In the first part of the last half the two teams played about the same, but near the latter part of the game Benton began to pull up and diminish the lead held by Maryville.

The last few minutes of the contest were exciting. About two minutes before time was up Benton went ahead 26-25, but Strader tossed a field goal just before the final whistle blew.

For Benton, Mastellar, at center, played a good game. All the Maryville boys played about the same.

A fairly large crowd saw the game and did well in "rooting." Before the game Dr. Jesse Miller promised a supper to the local high school team if Benton was defeated. It will be given some time next week.

This was Benton's first game of the season. Maryville also has the second game, the return date at St. Joseph being Saturday, January 23.

The line-ups:

Benton—Lollis, Cole, forwards; Mastellar, center; McKarney, Utz, Wells, guards.

Maryville—Strader, Van Cleve, Gray, forwards; Scott, center; Miller, Hughes, guards

Summary:

Benton—Field goals, Cole 5, Mastellar 4, Lollis 2; Free throws, Lollis 3, Cole 1.

Maryville—Field goals, Strader 5, Scott 3, Van Cleve 3; free throws, Scott 5.

George Palfryman, captain of the Missouri University team, was the referee.

GATES WIN STATE PRIZES.

Ravenwood Farmer Raises Best Acre of Corn—Brother Gets Sweepstakes.

Grant Gates of Ravenwood was awarded first prize for the champion acre of corn in the men's class at the farmers' week contest in agriculture being held at Columbia this week, according to notice received here today. Arthur Gates was awarded sweepstakes prize in the boys' contests there.

They are sons of J. O. Gates. Grant is 11 years old and Arthur is 16. Grant's yield was 110 bushels and 50 pounds. Arthur's yield was 104 bushels and 45 pounds. Both boys have won several prizes previously in this county.

METHODIST REVIVAL NEAR END.

Special Services at Buchanan Street Church Last Night Results in One Addition.

The revival meeting at the Buchanan Street Methodist church last night resulted in one addition. The text was John 3:14—"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness even so must the son of man be lifted up."

The Rev. J. H. Hubbard, pastor, was called away to Chillicothe to preach the funeral of an old friend, but will return for the services tonight.

The special services probably will end Sunday night.

Miss Tunnison's Mind Unsound.

A jury in probate court this morning declared Miss Ella Tunnison, 65 years old, of unsound mind. A sister, Mrs. Mary C. Parcher, No. 936 South Walnut street, with whom she makes her home, was appointed guardian. The jury deliberated but a few minutes.

Will Arrive Home.

Mrs. Nick Sturm will return tonight from a visit of several weeks with her son, C. Edward Sturm, and family, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph.

TALKS TO 'GRADS'

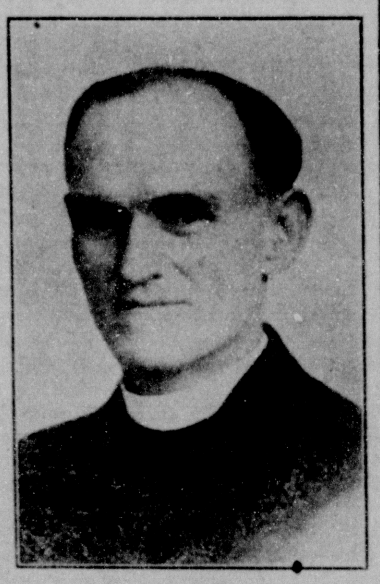
MINISTER AND EDUCATOR 22 YEARS TO MAKE ADDRESS.

'VALUE OF EDUCATION'

Dr. George S. Murphy, St. Joseph, Will Explain to High School Students Necessity of Knowledge.

"The Value of an Education" will be the theme of Dr. George S. Murphy, pastor for the last three years of the First English Lutheran church at St. Joseph, in his address to the eight high school graduates in the auditorium of the Washington school building, at 8:15 o'clock tonight. Dr. Murphy is well able to talk on that topic. He has been a minister and an educator for the last twenty-two years, while he spent several years previously in colleges.

Dr. Murphy arrived in Maryville at noon today. This afternoon he attended the class exercises and play at the



DR. GEORGE S. MURPHY.

high school. In this address Dr. Murphy said he would explain to the eight graduating seniors of the high school almost the absolute necessity for a higher education, if they hoped to arise to positions of note in the world today.

Education Imperative.

"The growth which colleges over the entire country are making each year now," said Dr. Murphy this afternoon," is conclusive evidence that from year to year it will become more and more imperative that the youth of the day shall have an education higher than that of the generation preceding.

"There are few walks in life today but what higher education is not demanded. It is the one call, not only in this country but over the whole world. As an instance, I might site my own college, the Wittenberg college at Springfield, O., where the student enrollment has more than doubled since my graduation from there twenty-one years ago, and that is only one instance. All other educational institutions over the country will show the same growth."

Dr. Murphy's fame along educational lines is not local. He is known over the entire country for his work along religious and educational lines. A graduate of Wittenberg, college, in Springfield, O., in 1893, he immediately was made professor of Greek there, and three years later received his degree of Master of Arts.

Sees Churches Grow.

After ten years as educator at his alma mater, he entered the ministerial field. His first pastorate was at Mansfield, O. From there he went to Peabody, Kan., where he remained for six years. Three years ago he went from there to St. Joseph.

At both Peabody and at St. Joseph, Dr. Murphy witnessed the erection of new Lutheran churches, and a creditable growth in membership. The St.

A both Peabody and at St. Joseph, of 40. The new church, which was built at a cost of $62,000, will have been erected one year next Monday. At that time anniversary services will be held.

Dr. Murphy received a degree of D. D. from Midland college at Atchison, Kan., last year. He also attended the Susquehanna college at Selinsgrove, Pa., for two years before coming west.

Thief Steals Morphine.

A thief broke into the office of Dr. W. P. Stuckle of Conception at noon today while Dr. Stuckle and his assistant had gone to lunch and stole of bottle of morphine.

The thief broke through the window in the back of the office. Nothing else was stolen.

BRITS WIN AND ADVANCE

Defeat of German Army Near Kabassee Means Much to Allies.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Havas agency has received a dispatch from Stomor, under date of January 10, which relates a British victory and advance near Kabassee of one mile. The message follows:

"The British, by an impetuous attack, stormed strongly entrenched German positions near Kabassee at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after a victorious preliminary shelling.

"This is an important strategic point and its occupation represents an advance of one mile for the allies.

"The British losses were slight but the German's list of casualties was heavy. Many Germans also were taken prisoners."

PROF. DUNCAN HAS SENATE JOB.

Maryville Educator Made Chairman of Committee Clerical Force by Senator Craig.

Prof. B. F. Duncan of Maryville is in Jefferson City as the chairman of the clerical force of the senate appropriations committee of the legislature. He came at the solicitation of Senator Anderson Craig, who lives at Maryville and has known the professor for years.

Professor Duncan is a long time school man, and for a number of years was the superintendent of schools at Maryville. For a time he was connected with the old Maryville seminary, has been a teacher in the State Normal, and has held other important positions.

He is just back from Oklahoma, where he had intended to spend the winter with a daughter, but the lure of a Missouri legislature was too much for him, and he cut short his visit and came on to the capital. He is well acquainted here, as for years he has been attending sessions of the legislature.—Herbert F. McDougal in the St. Joseph Gazette.

NORMAL SOCIETY PLANS PLAY.

Philomathean Literary Club to Show "Mr. Bob" Next Friday Night.

The Philomathean Literary society of the State Normal school will give the play "Mr. Bob," at 8 o'clock next Friday night, January 22, in the Normal auditorium.

"Mr. Bob" is really a young woman who has been a favorite in college, among her girl friends. The plot all centers around the title "Mr."

The part of "Mr. Bob" will be played by Miss Gladys Holt. Others in the cast will be Blanche Daise, Iva Barnes, Esther Dale, Henry A. Miller, Paul Powell and Ray H. McPherron.

Robey's Fowls Get Prizes.

O. L. Robey of this city was awarded three prizes on his display of White Leghorn chickens at the Boone county poultry show at Columbia this week. His awards were first cock, third hen and third pen. Mr. Robey only exhibited a few fowls.

Gets Prize for Fine Ham.

Isaac Tyson, a farmer living on route No. 1 out of Skidmore, was awarded third prize of $10 in a display of home cured country hams at the Missouri state ham and bacon show at Columbia this week.

Ends Visit to Ill Sister.

Mrs. Belle Perdew of Sterlin, aKn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Snapp, for the last two months, during Mrs. Snapp's illness, left for her home today.

Returns from Chillicothe.

The Rev. John H. Hubbard returned last night from Chillicothe, where he was called to attend the funeral of a former parishoner.

Fern, Tonight
7:15 & 8:30 Sharp
5 & 10 Cents

"A Gentleman From Mississippi"

TALKS OF ORIENT

METHODIST MISSIONARY SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY MORNING.

TOURS ENTIRE DISTRICT

Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, in China 25 Years, to Tell of "New" Orient From a Religious Standpoint.

Methodist Missionary Lectures

The following addresses on Oriental conditions will be delivered in the North Methodist churches of this district each night next week by Dr. E. R. Fulkerson:

Barnard—January 18.
Grant City—January 19.
Sheridan—January 20.
Parnell—January 21.
Graham—January 22.
Mound City—January 23.
Burlington Junction—January 24.

"The New Orient from a Missionary Standpoint," by a Methodit missionary with twenty-five years experience in religious work in China, will be the attraction at the First Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, during the regular church service. The lecturer is Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, of much fame and more knowledge of Oriental conditions.

There will be hundreds of persons there to hear him, but ample accomodations are to be provided for all, according to the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor.

Dr Fulkerson, who but recently returned from his long missionary service in Asia, is making a tour of the Maryville district of the Methodist church. He will deliver an address in most of the churches of Nodaway county during this visit.

Speaks Over District.

He comes here tomorrow from Stanberry, where he will deliver an address tonight. After the address here he will go to Pickering, where at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon he will speak on "The Mass Movement in India and Korea," at the Methodist church. That night he will speak at the Methodist church in Hopkins.

Dr. Fulkerson is touring this district at the solicitation of Dr. W. B. Christy of this city, superintendent of the district. He was vice consul to China under the late President William McKinley during the Boer uprising, and in the quarter of a century of work there han gained a wide knowledge of affairs of all countries of Asia. He also was head of the Methodist school at Nagasaka, Japan, for some time.

Dr. Fulkerson's main topic is "The Parish Abroad." He has a sub-topic, however, for each lecture. The tour began at Tarkio, January 10. He "covered" the Ottawa, Kan., district of the Methodist church before taking up the tour here.

His "Parish Abroad" Plan.

After his visitation in northwest Missouri Dr. Fulkerson will go to Utah, where he will give two addresses before conventions next month. He will then continue his missionary lectures in southwest Colorado and other parts of the west.

The "Parish Abroad" plan for which Dr. Fulkerson is working is the idea of each church or district supporting a parish, a missionary, a school or a hospital in the foreign field. The idea is to get the personal touch of the work. Many of the larger and medium sized churches of the United States are adopting the plan.

HEADS AMERICAN ROYAL.

Edwin F. Caldwell, Burlington Junction, is Elected President of Live Stock Association.

Edwin F. Caldwell of near Burlington Junction, an extensive breeder of thoroughbred cattle and other live stock, has been elected president of the American Royal Live Stock association of Kansas City at the annual meeting of the organization this week.

Mr. Caldwell has been a member of the board of directors for some time, and his election to the head of the association comes as recognition of his able service with that organization. The American Royal plans to resume the annual shows at Kansas City next fall. The one last fall was called off on account of the foot and mouth disease among cattle and for other minor reasons.

When shopping in town visit the afternoon show at the Star theater.—Adv

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday probably rain; colder in afternoon or night.

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MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

Don't hesitate! A laxative is necessary if tongue is coated, breath bad or stomach sour.

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Craven of Casteel Ridge visited Wednesday and yesterday with Mr. Craven's brother, Robinson Craven, of Maryville.

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Flowers
Think of
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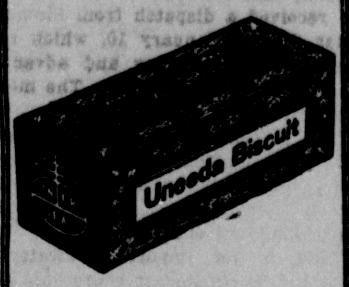
Nourishment—fine flavor—purity—crispness—wholesomeness. All for 5 cents, in the moisture-proof package.



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A food for every day. Crisp, delicious and strengthening. Fresh baked and fresh delivered. 10 cents.

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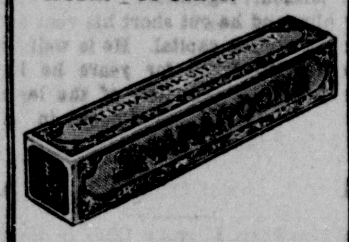
A delightful new biscuit, with a rich and delicious cocoanut flavor. Crisp and always fresh. 10 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
Always look for that Name

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKee of Orrsburg were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Attention

All persons indebted to the firm of RAINES BROS. are requested to call and settle at once. I am taking over the business and the old accounts must be closed.

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M. Nusbaum

EL ROI TANS WIN AGAIN.

First Place Bowling Team Wins Three Straight Games—Last from Hainses.

The El Roi Tan team won two out of three frames in a bowling game last night with the Haines team. Schumacher made high score of 184 and also high average of 167. The Haines team will play the Toggery team next Tuesday night.

Last night's summary:

El Roi Tans—			
Schumacher	184	164	153
Thompson	137	137	119
Funk	138	140	138
Totals	459	441	410
Hainses—			
Becker	167	137	134
Stapler	152	146	135
Saunders	136	143	145
Total	455	426	414

The standing:

Teams.	Won.	Lost.
El Roi Tans	16	11
Empire	13	11
Haines	13	11
Machinists	13	14
Toggery	8	16

Plan for Chautauqua.

Plans for another Chautauqua at Skidmore next summer will be discussed and probably adopted at a meeting of officers of the association at Skidmore at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Officers for the year also will be elected. W. H. Welton is now president, while H. W. Montgomery is cashier.

Home from Eastern Visit.

Mrs. Gordon A. Fite, living east of the city, has returned from a six weeks' visit with her parents in Pennsylvania.

To Visit Sick Daughter.

Daniel Drum and daughter, Epha, of Bedford, Ia., came to Maryville yesterday, summoned by the illness of Mr. Drum's daughter, Mrs. L. B. Tracy.

Centreville lump coal, well forked, $4.25 ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reece, weigher. Wm. Everhart. 12-18

Fractures Bone in Fall.

James M. West drayman of Burlington Junction, fractured one of the bones in his right leg Wednesday night, when he tripped and fell over a small iron rod as he was leaving the barn at his home. The fracture was near the hip.

Now is the time to have your car or buggy painted and repaired. Barmann Auto Co. 7-16

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Star Theatre
AFTERNOON & NIGHTS
Tonight--
"Saved By The Boys in Blue" in three parts and **"The War of The Lilliputians"** a fanciful drama in two parts.
2 30 TO 5:00 AND 7:00 TO 10:30

The Value of a Beginning

TOO many people look down on small beginnings. They think they will open a Savings Account when they get a hundred dollars. We have seen a good many more really substantial Savings Accounts developed from a start of One Dollar and a determination to get ahead, than from hundred dollar starts without the determination. We like these small beginnings They show the true saving spirit. Open that account today. We pay 4 per cent interest on savings.

Farmers Trust Company
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Maryville, - Missouri

Mid-winter SALE

—to close out a few pairs

Note very carefully every item mentioned

Ladies Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices

TO close out quick we are going to offer you a choice selection of perfectly good, dressy shoes at a marvelous reduction. We have just a few pairs left in each lot and undoubtedly here is your unparalleled opportunity just at a time you will welcome it. We have all the sizes, but not all in any one lot.

LADIES' BABY DOLL, in patent and gun metal, either cloth or leather tops. A regular $4.00 value, closing out at, the pair **$2.95**

A few, leather top only, in the same shoe $3 value, to close out at **$1.95**

One lot Ladies 'patent and Gun Metal Shoes with leather tops; regular value $3, closing out at **$1.95**

A few pairs patent and dull kid, some with cloth tops, but majority are kid tops. Have short vamp and latest toe, $3.50 grades **$2.85**

A few pairs in patent leather, high and low heel, leather top. A $3.50 value; sale price **$2.65**

19 pairs Ladies' patent and Gun Metal Shoes, medium toes, $3.50 and $4 grades; pair **$2.55**

Temptingly low prices for some temptingly pretty stuff—Sale began yesterday

Montgomery Shoe Co
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Return to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore of Portland, Ore., who have been visiting friends and relatives at Ravenwood and other places in the county, left yesterday for their home.

Mrs. Ira O. Kelley of near Pickering visited yesterday with Mrs. Cooper Gooden, an aunt.

Bred Sow Sale

PURE BRED

Duroc-Jersey Hogs

FROM THE HERDS OF
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Thursday, February 4, 1915

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m.
At Gray's Sale Pavilion Maryville, Missouri

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We have only four Ladies Suits left after a most successful season.
In order to close these four suits out we have made the price now only

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Hazel Marie Hale.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis M. Hale announce the birth of their daughter yesterday, to whom they have given the name Hazel Marie.

W. R. C. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the lodge hall.

To Compliment Miss Conrad.

Miss Nelle Conrad, who, in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, expects to leave soon on an extended western trip, was the honoree of a surprise party given last night by the P. E. O. chapter of which she is a member. The evening was spent in playing progressive somerset, the prizes going to Mrs. Charles Wadley and O. C. Hanna. Thirty-five guests were entertained.

Installs Officers.

The Royal Neighbors held their annual installation of officers yesterday afternoon. Those installed were Mrs. J. H. Thorp, oracle; Mrs. Tony Bluel, vice oracle; Mrs. E. E. Tilton, past oracle; Mrs. Fred Diss, chancellor; Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, recorder; Mrs. Mike Lahr, receiver; Mrs. W. R. Tilson, marshal; Mrs. Fred Masters, assistant marshal; Mrs. Ernest Glover, inner sentinel; Mrs. C. Moon, faith; Mrs. M. Hahn, courage; Mrs. Wesley Howland, modesty; Mrs. Charles Alexander, unselfishness; Mrs. Byron Christie, endurance, and Mrs. P. J. Lahr, musician.

Simmonses Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simmons of Pickering entertained a party of relatives and friends at their home last Friday in honor of a number of out-of-town friends who have been visiting relatives at Pickering. The company included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pistole and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Spiker of Otis, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lazenby of Akron, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Killam, Misses Quete Pistole, Verna Pistole, Mildred Simmons, Addie Killam, Marcia Pistole, Ida and Doris Simmons, Fred and Roy Killam, Lewis and Doyle Pistole, Wilbur Simmons, and the hosts and family.

Mrs. Wadley Hostess.

"Mission Work in China" was the central theme of study for the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, which met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Wadley. Mrs. S. G. Gillam had charge of the program. Mrs. F. M. Martin opened the meeting with devotions and roll call was answered with the names of missionaries to China. Mrs. Gillam gave a splendid account of the work in China, including that of the present day, and extracts from magazine reviews were given by various members. In conclusion a social hour and luncheon was enjoyed. The hostesses were Mrs. Wadley, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. Earl Baker and Mrs. A. E. Foster.

Euchre Tea.

The balmy spring-like weather of yesterday afternoon enhanced the indoor beauty of a euchre tea given by Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, with Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas, as the honored guest. The event was one of the most attractive of the mid-winter gayeties. The tea table was centered with a bowl of Waron Ward roses, and smaller clusters of the same were used on the game tables. The yellow and white color motif ran through the luncheon and appointments. Mrs. W. C. Ellison presided at the tea table, and she was assisted by Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate. The other assisting friends were Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and Miss Mabel Todd.

Mrs. Gex Hostess.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Palestine church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Florian Gex, at her home, southwest of the city. The afternoon was spent with sewing and making comforts, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr. The members present were Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mrs. Peter Brown, Mrs. Jacob Shockley, Mrs. Charles Talbott, Mrs. Giles Burris, Mrs. John Gex, Mrs. Dick McDowell, Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, Mrs. William Gex, Mrs. William Mountjoy, Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth, Mrs. Clarence Charles, Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., and Miss Miriam Gex. Mrs. Fred Fox and Miss Minnie Fox were visiting guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott entertained with a neighborhood party last night at their country home, four miles west of town. Cards and dominoes were played after which a four course supper was served. Misses Ella and Margaret O'Grady assisted the hosts in entertaining their guests who were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford, Mrs. William Job, Mrs. John White, Misses Mary Watson, Edith Kidder, Leora Willhoyte, Ella and Veronica O'Grady, Lorena Gault, Marie Groves, Roberta Willhoyte, Virginia May Scott, Vera White, Velma White and Doris Swinford, Messrs. Ross Scott, Lee O'Grady, Howard Watson, Elden Job, Mark Webb, Raymond Job, Robert Porter, Kenneth Swinford.

To Honor Mrs. Malvern.

In honor of Mrs. Edward Malvern, a recent bride, Mrs. I. W. Nixon and Mrs. Cooper Gooden entertained the I X L club, of which the honored guest is a member, at the home of Mrs. Gooden, Wednesday afternoon. A pretty blending of pink and white was employed in decorations. The guests were admitted by Master Walter Mutz. Punch was served by Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Anna Stauble and Mrs. Ernest Welborn assisted. The hours were spent in playing progressive dominoes, the first prize going to Mrs. Malvern, the second to Mrs. Guy Mutz and the third to Mrs. Walter Mutz. The games were followed by the serving of a delicious collation. Mrs. Stauble, the club president, presented to Mrs. Malvern a sterling souvenir spoon as a gift from the members.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

'FOLLOW YOUR CONSCIENCE'

"Joining Church Doesn't Make Christian," Says Baptist Evangelist—Men's Meeting Sunday.

Baptist Revival Schedule.

Tonight—"A Young Fool and a Wild Mule."

Saturday night—"How Connie Mack Picks a Winner."

Sunday, 2.30 p. m.—Men's meeting at Fern theater.

The prodigal son of Biblical fame continues to be the theme of the Rev. A. E. Burch, evangelist in the special services now in progress at the First Baptist church. Last night the subtopic was "The Sinner Who Returns Repentant." Evangelist Burch said in part:

"We are told that the prodigal returned to his father's house, and when he did so there was prepared for him a feast, and the old father's heart was simply running over with joy and love. We have a picture of the old father beside himself with joy.

"The reason the young man went back to his father's house is that he repented and turned away from sin. There isn't a happy man in sin today.

If men would follow their conscience not so many of them would go into sin. Conscience is always saying do right, do right, do right. And so this young man came to himself.

"He realized he had spent all his substance, and so he came back to his father's house. That is repentance. Coming back to the father. Take all the great sinners of the Bible and you will find them confessing.

"What is repentance? It means to change your mind; to turn about and face about. Repentance was the theme of the first preacher of the gospel, and will be the theme of the last preacher of the gospel. It means to change every faculty of the soul. It involves the mind, the will, the emotions and the passions. I believe that when a man turns and repents his affections are changed, his emotions are changed, his judgment is changed; his will is changed; I believe the whole man turns about and faces God.

"If your religion doesn't compel you to do things for God, you haven't very much religion. It wouldn't take two ounces of love to bring most of the men in this town to Christ. Joining the church doesn't any more make a Christian than running a wheelbarrow into a garage makes an automobile.

"What is repentance? It is what a little girl said when a teacher asked a little boy what he thought repentance was, and he said, 'To be sorry for your sins,' but a little girl raised her hand and said: 'It is to be sorry enough to quit.' I think that is about right.

"Of all the things we need today it is a blessed, clean, unspotted life. When a man is converted it means to fear God. He is afraid to do wrong, to displease God. Yet, what fear it wrought in him, what vehement desire. Let a man become converted and see what it does to him.

"Let the liar become converted and see what becomes of his lie. Let the blasphemer become converted and see what becomes of his blasphemy. What vengeance, what fear is wrought. That is what repentance does. When a man repents he is cleaned up for God.

"I believe religion makes a man happy, so happy he doesn't know what to do with himself. It causes joy in heaven, we are told."

FIVE-MINUTE CURE IF STOMACH IS BAD

When "Pape's Diapepsin" Reaches Stomach All Indigestion, Gas and Sourness Disappears.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

Leases Junction Mill.

C. H. Childress, until recently manager of the Star theater, has leased the mill of Nicholas & Harvey at Burlington Junction. He will take possession next Monday. Mr. Childress is experienced in mill operation.

Market Livestock.

Among the Nodaway county farmers who marketed livestock in St. Joseph yesterday were John Carrough, H. Moore, H. T. Casperson and G. H. Swaney.

Special

Friday and Saturday

Plain Colors Heavy Amoskeag Outing Flannel

Reg. sold for 15c; reduced to 10c
Our regular 10c Outing Flannel 8c
Our reg. 8½c Outing Flannel 6½c
Our regular 7c Outing Flannel 5c
Cotton Fleece Back Dress Goods, regular sold for 10c, 12½c, reduced to 8c

Blankets

All Wool Plaid Blankets, sold reg. for $5.00 reduced to. . $4.00
$4.00 Wool Blankets reduced to. $3.00

Dress Ginghams

This includes all our Dress Ginghams sold regular for 10c, 12½c and 15c; reduced to..... 8c
These should be of interest to you.

Calicoes

All standard Calico reduced to..... 4½c

Sheetings and Muslins

9-4 Bleached Heavy Sheeting 22c
9-4 Unbleached Heavy Sheeting..... 20c
10c Hope Bleached Muslin.... 8c
9c Bleached Muslin..... 7c
10c Unbleached Muslin 8c
20c A. C. A. Feather Ticking 15c

Laces

This lot includes Vals, Clunys and Linen Torchon. New Patterns. Large assortment. You will find no better elsewhere at 10c; our price, per yard..5c

Embroidery

New line, new patterns, per yard..... 5c
Be sure and see these

Remus'
Third and Buchanan

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Tomorrow is Your

Last Chance

To Buy Merchandise in Our

January Clearance Sale

WE wish to inform you that, unless you come tomorrow and take advantage of our January Clearance Sale, you will lose a great money saving opportunity. Our entire stock of merchandise is being offered at reduced prices, with some extra specials offered at a small fraction of their wholesale cost.

Remember this sale closes Saturday night.

Don't pass this chance up but come tomorrow and see for yourself the great bargains we are offering—it means money to you.

For $17.50

in addition to the low round trip Exposition fares in effect Mar. 1, you can make a circle tour of the entire West, going out from Omaha via Denver, Salt Lake City, Scenic Columbia River, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle to San Francisco and the Panama-Pacific Exposition, returning via San Diego Exposition, Los Angeles and Southern California, if you travel

Union Pacific System

Standard Route of the West

This enables you to see the entire Pacific Coast with three months return limit and stopover privileges in both directions.

Write for two new booklets just issued, "The Scenic Columbia River Route to the Great Pacific Northwest" and "California and Its Expositions."

They give you the actual cost of side trips, faithful descriptions and facts without which you cannot intelligently plan such a trip. Write today for these books. They are free.

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Empire Theatre
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

Sensational Success of the Season

"Bringing Up Father"

George McManus Original Creation. Delirious Dancing Delicious Music. Biggest Comedy Hit of a Decade

Price : : : 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Nothing Grows Old Here

The Toggery Shop

Season's end prices made now in the heart of winter an opportunity for you to take advantage of savings that are worth while-

Men's Ready Made Suits and Overcoats

$25.00, $22.50 quality now $15.75
$20.00 quality now $13.50
$18.00 quality now $12.75
$15.00 quality now ..... $ 8.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

$10.00 and $8.50 quality now $6.00
$ 7.50 and $6.50 quality now $5.00
$ 5.00 and $4.50 quality now $3.00
$ 3.50 quality now $2.00

Here's your opportunity!
Stetson Hats

$5.00 quality now $3.50
$3.50 quality now $2.50

All new shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats exceptional values at regular prices of

$2.00 and $3.00 now $1.00

Men's and Boys' Caps

Any $1.00, $1.50 grade now .. 75c
Any 75c, 50c grade now 35c

Fur Caps

$2.50 grade now $1.50
$2.00 grade now $1.25
$1.50 grade now $1.15

Shoes

To discontinue this department we offer all $5 Howard & Foster's $3.00
All $4.50 Howard & Foster's $2.75
All $4.00 Howard & Foster's $2.50
All $3.50 Howard & Foster's $2.00

Sweaters
Superior Quality

$7.50 grade now $5.25
$6.50 grade now $4.25
$5.00 grade now $3.75
$4.50 grade now $3.00
$4.00 grade now $2.75
$3.50 grade now $2.00
$2.50 grade now $1.50
$1.50 grade now $1.15

Underwear

$3.00 Union Suits $2.25
$2.50 Union Suits $1.65
$1.50 Union Suits $1.15

Two-Piece Garments

$2.50 qualities $1.50
$1.00 qualities 75c
Extra fleeced lined, 50c the garment now 35c

Shirts—Highest Standard In Quality and Price

In this department all prices will be included in two departments
Lot One to be all former $2.00 and $1.50 qualities now 95c
Lot Two to be all former $1.00 qualities now 70c
FLANNEL, Light and Heavy weight. $1.50 grades now 95c, $1.00 grades now 70c

Boys' Odd Pants

$1.50 grade now $1.15
$1.00 grade now 75c

Boys' Flannel Blouses

$1.00 grade now 75c
50c grade now 39c

The following is a complete list of what we have left in SUITS and OVERCOATS

Regular $25.00 Blue Serge, 1 each, size 34 to 42 $15.75
Regular $22.50 fancy suit, one size 36, now $15.75
Regular $25.00 grey suit, 1 each, size 37 to 42 ... $15.75
Regular $25.00 brown suit, one 36, one 38 ..... $15.75

Overcoats

Regular $12.50, sizes, 1 each 36, 38, 40 and 42, now $ 7.50
Regular $18.00, sizes, 1 each 38 and 40, now ... $12.75
Regular $20, sizes, 1 each 36, 37, 38 and 39, now $13.50
Regular $25, sizes, 1 each 36, 37 and 38, now $15.75

We have only 2 bolmacaan Overcoats left, if your size* one-half *off. Hurry and select

Other Articles not Mentioned Above are to be Offered in this Sale at Prices in Proportion.

ROY W. PETTIT

The Toggery Shop

Look For The Electric Sign. *On Main Half Block South Nodaway Valley Bank.*

Local Cat Gets Notice.

"Topaz" the big Persian cat belonging to Mrs. E. L. Andrews of this city, which is being shown at the Sprinx club cat show at Kansas City this week, is receiving no little recognition there. The Kansas City Journal yesterday said:

"One lonesome but friendly big fellow is "Topaz," an orange Persian belonging to Mrs. E. L. Andrews of Maryville, Mo. Topaz came in a box and the card on the top read: "I come from a good home. You can talk but I can't. Be good to me."

George McKnight has rented his 160-acre farm, northeast of Burlington Junction, to Roy Townsend, of near Rock Port, and will give possession March 1. Mr. McKnight will have a public sale February 9.

EMPIRE THEATRE

ONE BIG WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 18

RETURN OF THE FAVORITE

MISS ELIZABETH MORRILL

AND HER BIG STOCK COMPANY IN NEW PLAYS AND SPECIALTIES BETWEEN THE ACTS

Twelve People Twelve

FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!

Ladies will be admitted ***free Monday night,*** when accompanied by one paid 35 cent ticket if purchased at Reuillard's before six o'clock Monday night.

Seats now selling. Phone orders will be taken care of

Prices, 15, 25, and 35 cents.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 107 North Buchanan street.

FOR RENT—Brick residence, $12. E. A. Appleby, at Vernon Dickson's barber shop. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, two blocks west of square. Hanamo phone 2339, Farmers 166-15. 15-18

FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38 26-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large room, furnace heat, water and lights. Two blocks from square. 304 West Third street. Phone 2121. 12-15

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Second hand Round Oak stove at Democrat-Forum office. tf.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-2

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—50 acres meadow pasture and 80 acres stock field. See or hone Allen Bros. 13-15.

FOR SALE—Extra large type Buff Orpington cockerels. Farmers phone 23-0-12. Ed M. Walker. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Scotch collie, male, 10 months old, $10. O. E. Peters, Bolckow, Mo., or W. P. Howland, Maryville. 15-18

FOR SALE—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-tf

Miscellaneous.

MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-tf

WANTED—Wall papering and painting. G. T. Cornett, phone 200. 15-18

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

WORK WANTED—Young man wants work on farm. Experienced. Reasonable pay. Call Hanamo 697. 12-18

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED—Something new. Good selling article. Call between 7 and 8 o'clock evenings at Ream hotel. Call Mr. Williams. 14-16

ALFALA HAY—High standard, on Wabash tracks; high 1 and standard, Burlington. Second and third cuttings. Elmer Fraser. 12-tf

Experienced and industrious farm hand wants place on farm where he can live with wife and baby. Wife will cook or work An exceptional chance to get a first class farm man. Address E. W. Smith, Chetopa, Kan., care J. M. Pyatt. 14-18

Attend 'Phone Meeting.

George B. Loomis of Ravenwood and S. O. Miller of Parnell attended a meeting of the directorate of the Worth Mutual Telephone company at Worth yesterday. They are members of the board. The annual meeting of the company will be held at Worth February 5.

Burlington Pastor Ill.

The Rev. Tom C. Middleton, formerly of Maryville, pastor since last October of the Methodist Episcopal church at Burlington Junction, has gone to Kansas City for medical treatment, as the result of a nervous breakdown recently. He has been compelled to give up his ministerial work there temporarily.

Don't wait until spring to have your car painted. Now is the best time. Barmann Auto Co. 7-16

Mrs. W. L. Ruddell, living just north of the city, has been very ill for the past week and does not improve.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

New Poultry House

At Wm. Everhart's

We will buy poultry, butter, eggs, cream, furs, hides and all kinds of country produce.

We will pay the highest cash price.

JAMES VOGT
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Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

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Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

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NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
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MARYVILLE —:— MISSOURI

Public Sale

I will sell at auction at the M. M. Hamlin farm, 1½ miles north and ½ mile west of Pickering, commencing at 11 a. m., on

Tuesday, January 19, 1915

The following property:

6 HEAD HORSES AND MULES, consisting of one span of iron gray mares, weight about 2,500 pounds, age 7 years; 1 dapple gray horse, 6 years old, weight about 1,150; 1 coming 2-year-old colt; 1 pair coming 3-year-old mules

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—Six head of milk cows, 3 to 7 years old, all first class, one with calf at foot, 5 to be fresh soon; 1 2-year-old heifer, bred; 1 coming 3-year-old Shorthorn bull; 2 yearling calves.

17 HEAD OF SHOATS, weight 125 to 150; 1 Poland-China boar.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 Standard mower, good as new; 1 bull rake, 1 disc, 1 Perfection riding cultivator, good as new; 1 set of work harness, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Three or six months on bankable notes, drawing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on grounds.

Col. J. R. Braniger, Auct.
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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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GRAY WINS HONORS

MAKES HIGHEST STUDY GRADES OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS PLAY PLEASES

Seniors Stage Farce Comedy at Auditrium This Afternoon—Presents Statue to School.

James E. Gray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray of South Buchanan street, won the honors of the midwinter graduating class of the high school, making a percentage of 91 out of a possible 100 points.

Jesse E. Strader won second place, making a grade per cent a trifle lower than the winner of first honors.

The class day exercises, held this afternoon in the high school auditorium, retained the high degree of excellence which marks commencement week events of the high school each succeeding year. A large crowd of patrons and students attended and enjoyed the program.

The program opened with a quartet, "Coming to the Fair," from the opera "Martha," sung by Misses Marie Shipps and Leah Norris, Jesse Miller, Jr., and Jesse Strader. James E. Gray, vice president of the class, read a clever paper containing counsel to the junior students, under the title "Advice to Beginning Seniors."

The class play "The Man from Brandon," was the feature of the program. The story is a farce comedy, which centers around Phil Lester, captain of the Brandon foot ball team, who goes to visit his friend Dan Moulton, and is mistaken for the new cook, who was also expected to arrive. The surrounding incidents are very amusing, and the play was cleverly staged. The leading parts were taken by Marie Shipps, Roine Gray, Ruth Foster, Nina Bent, Leah Norris, James Gray, Jesse Strader and Jesse Miller, Jr.

After the closing quartet, "Erin is My Home," Jesse Miller, Jr., class president, gave to the high school a cast bust of Longfellow, with corresponding pedestal, the gift of the 1915 midwinter class. The gift is a handsome piece and is placed in the auditorium with the gifts of previous classes, the custom being one established a number of years ago. Principal E. R. Utter made the speech of acceptance of the gift.

The graduates are Nina L. Bent, Ruth E. Foster, Marie J. Shipps, Leah E. Norris, Roine B. Gray, James E. Gray, Jesse W. Miller, Jr., and Jesse E. Strader.

MOORE HEADS BROTHERHOOD.

M. E. Brotherhood Choses Officers at Meeting Last Night.

At the monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church, held last night at the church, George Moore was elected president for the coming year. The other officers chosen were M. W. Kemp, vice president; Chester Bennett, secretary; Marvin Curnutt, treasurer; Clun Price, watchman, and the Rev. G. S. Cox, chaplain.

The occasion was the regular meeting, and the time was devoted to minor business matters, and the discussion of plans for future work. A banquet will be served at the installation of the new officers, which will take place at the February meeting.

Mrs. Mary Landon left yesterday for Mexico, Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. McIntyre.

3 FOWLS WIN AT CH CAGO

Judge J. H. Sayler's Buff Wyandottes Take Three Premiums at National Show.

That the Buff Wyandottes owned by Judge J. H. Sayler of this city are extra fine, just as attested time after time by poultry experts, is further proven by the favor which they met at the big poultry show now on at Chicago. For of the six fowls sent by Judge Sayler to that show, three took prizes—and mighty worthy ones at that.

In a telegram received from the judging officials there this afternoon it is announced that the Maryville poultry fancier took first prize in Buff Wyandotte cockerels and first, second and fifth prizes in Buff Wyandotte pullets.

This virtually means that Judge Sayler will get a special premium or honor in the exhibition of pullets, and perhaps on the cockerels. He submitted but four pullets and two cockerels.

Poultry fanciers and breeders throughout this country and Canada exhibit their stock at the annual shows at Chicago.

ROELOFSON AGAIN AT HEAD.

Maryville Draft Horse Breeder Opens Annual State Meeting at Columbia.

The Missouri Draft Horse Breeders' association held its sixth annual meeting Wednesday afternoon at Columbia. J. F. Roelofson of Maryville, president, gave the opening address and discussed the betterment of draft horses in Missouri.

There are about fifty members of the Missouri Draft Horse Breeders' association. Most of them attended.

The officers for last year were re-elected. This is the third term that all of them have served. Mr. Roelofson is president.

BUFF WYANDOTTES WIN.

W. H. Crawford and J. H. Sayler Get Prizes at Kansas City Show.

Maryville fowls showed up well to the judges of the Kansas City poultry show this week, it is indicated. But two Maryville poultry fanciers exhibited products and each took three prizes. Both showed Buff Wyandottes.

Judge W. H. Crawford secured these prizes: Second cockerel and fourth and fifth pullet. Judge J. H. Sayler won first cockerel and second and third pullet.

DENTISTS MEET NEXT WEEK.

Dr. H. L. Stinson of Maryville is Secretary of the Northwest Missouri Society.

The seventh annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri District Dental society will be held in the Lincoln club at St. Joseph next Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. H. L. Stinson of this city is secretary. A program of addresses and discussions has been arranged for the two days session.

Barnard Girl Gets Prize.

Miss Golda Moberly, a daughter of John Moberly of Barnard, got second prize for a jar of tomatoes which she canned and submitted to the Country Life conference exhibit at Columbia this week. The prizes were offered by the State Bankers' association.

Hold Service at Rockford.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will hold a special service at the Rockford church, south of the city, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A number of the Maryville church congregation will accompany the Rev. Mr. Harkness and attend the service.

YOUNG MEN'S NIGHT
at the
Baptist Revival Tonight
Evangelist's Subject:
"A Young Fool on a Wild Mule"

Tonight--

Two Reel Feature
"Red Bird Wins"

A Race Horse Drama Set in Old Tennessee with some excellent race scenes, an offering that is sure to please.

Balance of program merits your patronage

EMPIRE THEATRE

BEAT BENTON 27-26

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM PLAYED WELL.

FELL BEHIND BUT ONCE

St. Joseph Players Led For Few Second—Field Goal Saved Game—First Victory Over Visitors.

Two good, closely contested games in as many nights was the treat given the Maryville basket ball fans this week. The local high school team and the St. Joseph Benton high school team were the contestants at the Normal gymnasium last night, the game resulting in a victory for Maryville 27 to 26. It was the first time Benton has been defeated by a local team.

Both teams displayed good team work, Maryville excelling in that in the first half, while in the last half Benton improved and showed a little the best team work.

At the end of the first half Maryville led 15 to 9. In the first part of the last half the two teams played about the same, but near the latter part of the game Benton began to pull up and diminish the lead held by Maryville.

The last few minutes of the contest were exciting. About two minutes before time was up Benton went ahead 26-25, but Strader tossed a field goal just before the final whistle blew.

For Benton, Mastellar, at center, played a good game. All the Maryville boys played about the same.

A fairly large crowd saw the game and did well in "rooting." Before the game Dr. Jesse Miller promised a supper to the local high school team if Benton was defeated. It will be given some time next week.

This was Benton's first game of the season. Maryville also has the second game, the return date at St. Joseph being Saturday, January 23.

The line-ups:

Benton—Lollis, Cole, forwards; Mastellar, center; McKarney, Utz, Wells, guards.

Maryville—Strader, Van Cleve, Gray, forwards; Scott, center; Miller, Hughes, guards

Summary:

Benton—Field goals, Cole 5, Mastellar 4, Lollis 2; Free throws, Lollis 3, Cole 1.

Maryville—Field goals, Strader 5, Scott 3, Van Cleve 3; free throws, Scott 5.

George Palfryman, captain of the Missouri University team, was the referee.

GATES WIN STATE PRIZES.

Ravenwood Farmer Raises Best Acre of Corn—Brother Gets Sweepstakes.

Grant Gates of Ravenwood was awarded first prize for the champion acre of corn in the men's class at the farmers' week contest in agriculture being held at Columbia this week, according to notice received here today. Arthur Gates was awarded sweepstakes prize in the boys' contests there.

They are sons of J. O. Gates. Grant is 11 years old and Arthur is 16. Grant's yield was 110 bushels and 50 pounds. Arthur's yield was 104 bushels and 45 pounds. Both boys have won several prizes previously in this county.

METHODIST REVIVAL NEAR END.

Special Services at Buchanan Street Church Last Night Results in One Addition.

The revival meeting at the Buchanan Street Methodist church last night resulted in one addition. The text was John 3:14—"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness even so must the son of man be lifted up."

The Rev. J. H. Hubbard, pastor, was called away to Chillicothe to preach the funeral of an old friend, but will return for the services tonight.

The special services probably will end Sunday night.

Miss Tunnison's Mind Unsound.

A jury in probate court this morning declared Miss Ella Tunnison, 65 years old, of unsound mind. A sister, Mrs. Mary C. Parcher, No. 936 South Walnut street, with whom she makes her home, was appointed guardian. The jury deliberated but a few minutes.

Will Arrive Home.

Mrs. Nick Sturm will return tonight from a visit of several weeks with her son, C. Edward Sturm, and family, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph.

TALKS TO 'GRADS'

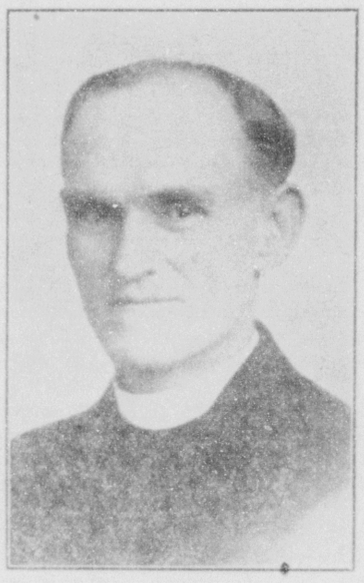
MINISTER AND EDUCATOR 22 YEARS TO MAKE ADDRESS.

'VALUE OF EDUCATION'

Dr. George S. Murphy, St. Joseph, Will Explain to High School Students Necessity of Knowledge.

"The Value of an Education" will be the theme of Dr. George S. Murphy, pastor for the last three years of the First English Lutheran church at St. Joseph, in his address to the eight high school graduates in the auditorium of the Washington school building, at 8:15 o'clock tonight. Dr. Murphy is well able to talk on that topic. He has been a minister and an educator for the last twenty-two years, while he spent several years previously in colleges.

Dr. Murphy arrived in Maryville at noon today. This afternoon he attended the class exercises and play at the



DR. GEORGE S. MURPHY.

high school. In this address Dr. Murphy said he would explain to the eight graduating seniors of the high school almost the absolute necessity for a higher education, if they hoped to arise to positions of note in the world today.

Education Imperative.

"The growth which colleges over the entire country are making each year now," said Dr. Murphy this afternoon," is conclusive evidence that from year to year it will become more and more imperative that the youth of the day shall have an education higher than that of the generation preceding.

"There are few walks in life today but what higher education is not demanded. It is the one call, not only in this country but over the whole world. As an instance, I might site my own college, the Wittenberg college at Springfield, O., where the student enrollment has more than doubled since my graduation from there twenty-one years ago, and that is only one instance. All other educational institutions over the country will show the same growth."

Dr. Murphy's fame along educational lines is not local. He is known over the entire country for his work along religious and educational lines. A graduate of Wittenberg college, in Springfield, O., in 1893, he immediately was made professor of Greek there, and three years later received his degree of Master of Arts.

Sees Churches Grow.

After ten years as educator at his alma mater, he entered the ministerial field. His first pastorate was at Mansfield, O. From there he went to Peabody, Kan., where he remained for six years. Three years ago he went from there to St. Joseph.

At both Peabody and at St. Joseph, Dr. Murphy witnessed the erection of new Lutheran churches, and a creditable growth in membership. The St. A both Peabody and at St. Joseph, of 40. The new church, which was built at a cost of $62,000, will have been erected one year next Monday. At that time anniversary services will be held.

Dr. Murphy received a degree of D. D. from Midland college at Atchison, Kan., last year. He also attended the Susquehanna college at Selinsgrove, Pa., for two years before coming west.

Thief Steals Morphine.

A thief broke into the office of Dr. W. P. Stuckle of Conception at noon today while Dr. Stuckle and his assistant had gone to lunch and stole of bottle of morphine.

The thief broke through the window in the back of the office. Nothing else was stolen.

BRITS WIN AND ADVANCE

Defeat of German Army Near Kabassee Means Much to Allies.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Havas agency has received a dispatch from Stomor, under date of January 10, which relates a British victory and advance near Kabassee of one mile. The message follows:

"The British, by an impetuous attack, stormed strongly entrenched German positions near Kabassee at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after a victorious preliminary shelling.

"This is an important strategic point and its occupation represents an advance of one mile for the allies.

"The British losses were slight but the German's list of casualties was heavy. Many Germans also were taken prisoners."

PROF. DUNCAN HAS SENATE JOB.

Maryville Educator Made Chairman of Committee Clerical Force by Senator Craig.

Prof. B. F. Duncan of Maryville is in Jefferson City as the chairman of the clerical force of the senate appropriations committee of the legislature. He came at the solicitation of Senator Anderson Craig, who lives at Maryville and has known the professor for years.

Professor Duncan is a long time school man, and for a number of years was the superintendent of schools at Maryville. For a time he was connected with the old Maryville seminary, has been a teacher in the State Normal, and has held other important positions.

He is just back from Oklahoma, where he had intended to spend the winter with a daughter, but the lure of a Missouri legislature was too much for him, and he cut short his visit and came on to the capital. He is well acquainted here, as for years he has been attending sessions of the legislature.—Herbert F. McDougal in the St. Joseph Gazette.

NORMAL SOCIETY PLANS PLAY.

Philomathean Literary Club to Show "Mr. Bob" Next Friday Night.

The Philomathean Literary society of the State Normal school will give the play "Mr. Bob," at 8 o'clock next Friday night, January 22, in the Normal auditorium.

"Mr. Bob" is really a young woman who has been a favorite in college, among her girl friends. The plot all centers around the title "Mr."

The part of "Mr. Bob" will be played by Miss Gladys Holt. Others in the cast will be Blanche Daise, Iva Barnes, Esther Dale, Henry A. Miller, Paul Powell and Ray H. McPherron.

Robey's Fowls Get Prizes.

O. L. Robey of this city was awarded three prizes on his display of White Leghorn chickens at the Boone county poultry show at Columbia this week. His awards were first cock, third hen and third pen. Mr. Robey only exhibited a few fowls.

Gets Prize for Fine Ham.

Isaac Tyson, a farmer living on route No. 1 out of Skidmore, was awarded third prize of $10 in a display of home cured country hams at the Missouri state ham and bacon show at Columbia this week.

Ends Visit to Ill Sister.

Mrs. Belle Perdew of Sterlin, aKn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Snapp, for the last two months, during Mrs. Snapp's illness, left for her home today.

Returns from Chillicothe.

The Rev. John H. Hubbard returned last night from Chillicothe, where he was called to attend the funeral of a former parishoner.

Fern, Tonight
7:15 & 8:30 Sharp
5 & 10 Cents

"A Gentleman From Mississippi"

TALKS OF ORIENT

METHODIST MISSIONARY SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY MORNING.

TOURS ENTIRE DISTRICT

Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, in China 25 Years, to Tell of "New" Orient From a Religious Standpoint.

Methodist Missionary Lectures

The following addresses on Oriental conditions will be delivered in the North Methodist churches of this district each night next week by Dr. E. R. Fulkerson:

Barnard—January 18.
Grant City—January 19.
Sheridan—January 20.
Parnell—January 21.
Graham—January 22.
Mound City—January 23.
Burlington Junction—January 24.

"The New Orient from a Missionary Standpoint," by a Methodit missionary with twenty-five years experience in religious work in China, will be the attraction at the First Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, during the regular church service. The lecturer is Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, of much fame and more knowledge of Oriental conditions.

There will be hundreds of persons there to hear him, but ample accomodations are to be provided for all, according to the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor.

Dr Fulkerson, who but recently returned from his long missionary service in Asia, is making a tour of the Maryville district of the Methodist church. He will deliver an address in most of the churches of Nodaway county during this visit.

Speaks Over District.

He comes here tomorrow from Stanberry, where he will deliver an address tonight. After the address here he will go to Pickering, where at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon he will speak on "The Mass Movement in India and Korea," at the Methodist church. That night he will speak at the Methodist church in Hopkins.

Dr. Fulkerson is touring this district at the solicitation of Dr. W. B. Christy of this city, superintendent of the district. He was vice consul to China under the late President William McKinley during the Boer uprising, and in the quarter of a century of work there han gained a wide knowledge of affairs of all countries of Asia. He also was head of the Methodist school at Nagasaka, Japan, for some time.

Dr. Fulkerson's main topic is "The Parish Abroad." He has a sub-topic, however, for each lecture. The tour began at Tarkio, January 10. He "covered" the Ottawa, Kan., district of the Methodist church before taking up the tour here.

His "Parish Abroad" Plan.

After his visitation in northwest Missouri Dr. Fulkerson will go to Utah, where he will give two addresses beforc conventions next month. He will then continue his missionary lectures in southwest Colorado and other parts of the west.

The "Parish Abroad" plan for which Dr. Fulkerson is working is the idea of each church or district supporting a parish, a missionary, a school or a hospital in the foreign field. The idea is to get the personal touch of the work. Many of the larger and medium sized churches of the United States are adopting the plan.

HEADS AMERICAN ROYAL.

Edwin F. Caldwell, Burlington Junction, is Elected President of Live Stock Association.

Edwin F. Caldwell of near Burlington Junction, an extensive breeder of thoroughbred cattle and other live stock, has been elected president of the American Royal Live Stock association of Kansas City at the annual meeting of the organization this week.

Mr. Caldwell has been a member of the board of directors for some time, and his election to the head of the association comes as recognition of his able service with that organization. The American Royal plans to resume the annual shows at Kansas City next fall. The one last fall was called off on account of the foot and mouth disease among cattle and for other minor reasons.

When shopping in town visit the afternoon show at the Star theater.—Adv

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday probably rain; colder in afternoon or night.

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MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

Don't hesitate! A laxative is necessary if tongue is coated, breath bad or stomach sour.

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

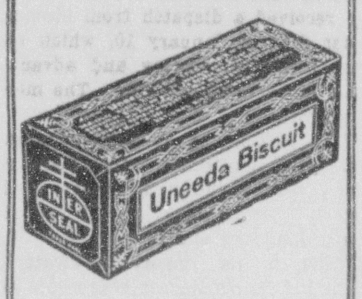
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Craven of Casteel Ridge visited Wednesday and yesterday with Mr. Craven's brother, Robinson Craven, of Maryville.

When you think of
Flowers
Think of
Engelmann

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

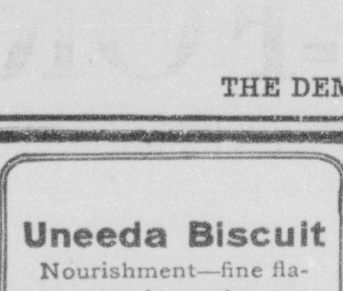
Uneeda Biscuit

Nourishment—fine flavor—purity—crispness—wholesomeness. All for 5 cents, in the moisture-proof package.



GRAHAM CRACKERS

A food for every day. Crisp, delicious and strengthening. Fresh baked and fresh delivered. 10 cents.



SNAPAROONS

A delightful new biscuit, with a rich and delicious cocoanut flavor. Crisp and always fresh. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that Name

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKee of Orrsburg were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Attention

All persons indebted to the firm of RAINES BROS. are requested to call and settle at once. I am taking over the business and the old accounts must be closed.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
109 W. THIRD ST.

Reasonable Prices
Are Given Here
Every Sale Day
In The Year

We don't go in for sensational stunts occasionally to boost our sales. Every day you can find our goods priced as low as it is possible for us to make.

All articles we carry are of standard make and fully guaranteed. We are sure that you will find as low prices with us today, tomorrow and any other day as can be found anywhere.

M. Nusbaum

EL ROI TANS WIN AGAIN.

First Place Bowling Team Wins Three Straight Games—Last from Hainses.

The El Roi Tan team won two out of three frames in a bowling game last night with the Haines team. Schumacher made high score of 184 and also high average of 167. The Haines team will play the Toggery team next Tuesday night.

Last night's summary:

El Roi Tans—			
Schumacher	184	164	153
Thompson	137	137	119
Funk	138	140	138
Totals	459	441	410
Hainses—			
Becker	167	137	134
Stapler	152	146	135
Saunders	136	143	145
Total	455	426	414

The standing:

Teams.	Won.	Lost.
El Roi Tans	16	11
Empire	13	11
Haines	13	11
Machinists	13	14
Toggery	8	16

Plan for Chautauqua.

Plans for another Chautauqua at Skidmore next summer will be discussed and probably adopted at a meeting of officers of the association at Skidmore at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Officers for the year also will be elected. W. H. Welton is now president, while H. W. Montgomery is cashier.

Home from Eastern Visit.

Mrs. Gordon A. Fite, living east of the city, has returned from a six weeks' visit with her parents in Pennsylvania.

To Visit Sick Daughter.

Daniel Drum and daughter, Epha, of Bedford, Ia., came to Maryville yesterday, summoned by the illness of Mr. Drum's daughter, Mrs. L. B. Tracy.

Centreville lump coal, well forked, $4.25 ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reece, weigher. Wm. Everhart. 12-18

Fractures Bone in Fall.

James M. West drayman of Burlington Junction, fractured one of the bones in his right leg Wednesday night, when he tripped and fell over a small iron rod as he was leaving the barn at his home. The fracture was near the hip.

Now is the time to have your car or buggy painted and repaired. Barmann Auto Co. 7-16

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Star Theatre
AFTERNOON & NIGHTS

Tonight--

"Saved By The Boys in Blue" in three parts and "The War of The Lilliputians" a fanciful drama in two parts.

2 30 TO 5:00 AND 7:00 TO 10:30

The Value of a Beginning

TOO many people look down on small beginnings. They think they will open a Savings Account when they get a hundred dollars. We have seen a good many more really substantial Savings Accounts developed from a start of One Dollar and a determination to get ahead, than from hundred dollar starts without the determination. We like these small beginnings They show the true saving spirit. Open that account today. We pay 4 per cent interest on savings.

Farmers Trust Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

Mid-winter SALE

—to close out a few pairs

Note very carefully every item mentioned

Ladies Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices

TO close out quick we are going to offer you a choice selection of perfectly good, dressy shoes at a marvelous reduction. We have just a few pairs left in each lot and undoubtedly here is your unparalleled opportunity just at a time you will welcome it. We have all the sizes, but not all in any one lot.

LADIES' BABY DOLL, in patent and gun metal, either cloth or leather tops. A regular $4.00 value, closing out at, the pair **$2.95**

A few, leather top only, in the same shoe $3 value, to close out at **$1.95**

One lot Ladies 'patent and Gun Metal Shoes with leather tops; regular value $3, closing out at **$1.95**

A few pairs patent and dull kid, some with cloth tops, but majority are kid tops. Have short vamp and latest toe, $3.50 grades **$2.85**

A few pairs in patent leather, high and low heel, leather top. A $3.50 value; sale price **$2.65**

19 pairs Ladies' patent and Gun Metal Shoes, medium toes, $3.50 and $4 grades; pair **$2.55**

Temptingly low prices for some temptingly pretty stuff—Sale began yesterday

Montgomery Shoe Co
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Return to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore of Portland, Ore., who have been visiting friends and relatives at Ravenwood and other places in the county, left yesterday for their home.

Mrs. Ira O. Kelley of near Pickering visited yesterday with Mrs. Cooper Gooden, an aunt.

Bred Sow Sale

PURE BRED

Duroc-Jersey Hogs

FROM THE HERDS OF
A. B. Dowden, & Dale Partridge

Thursday, February 4, 1915

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

At Gray's Sale Pavilion Maryville, Missouri

58-Gilts and Tried Sows-58

Sired by and bred to Grand Model 5th, Crimson Col., Missouri Chief Again, Mozingo Chief, Banner Boy and Select Gano.

Every Animal in This Sale is Cholera Immune

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SUITS

We have only four Ladies Suits left after a most successful season.
In order to close these four suits out we have made the price now only

$5.98

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MARYVILLE, MO.

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

'FOLLOW YOUR CONSCIENCE'

"Joining Church Doesn't Make Christian," Says Baptist Evangelist—Men's Meeting Sunday.

Baptist Revival Schedule.

Tonight—"A Young Fool and a Wild Mule."

Saturday night—"How Connie Mack Picks a Winner."

Sunday, 2.30 p. m.—Men's meeting at Fern theater.

The prodigal son of Biblical fame continues to be the theme of the Rev. A. E. Burch, evangelist in the special services now in progress at the First Baptist church. Last night the subtopic was "The Sinner Who Returns Repentant." Evangelist Burch said in part:

"We are told that the prodigal returned to his father's house, and when he did so there was prepared for him a feast, and the old father's heart was simply running over with joy and love. We have a picture of the old father beside himself with joy.

"The reason the young man went back to his father's house is that he repented and turned away from sin. There isn't a happy man in sin today. If men would follow their conscience not so many of them would go into sin. Conscience is always saying do right, do right, do right. And so this young man came to himself.

"He realized he had spent all his substance, and so he came back to his father's house. That is repentance. Coming back to the father. Take all the great sinners of the Bible and you will find them confessing.

"What is repentance? It means to change your mind; to turn about and face about. Repentance was the theme of the first preacher of the gospel, and will be the theme of the last preacher of the gospel. It means to change every faculty of the soul. It involves the mind, the will, the emotions and the passions. I believe that when a man turns and repents his affections are changed, his emotions are changed, his judgment is changed; his will is changed; I believe the whole man turns about and faces God.

"If your religion doesn't compel you to do things for God, you haven't very much religion. It wouldn't take two ounces of love to bring most of the men in this town to Christ. Joining the church doesn't any more make a Christian than running a wheelbarrow into a garage makes an automobile.

"What is repentance? It is what a little girl said when a teacher asked a little boy what he thought repentance was, and he said, 'To be sorry for your sins,' but a little girl raised her hand and said: 'It is to be sorry enough to quit.' I think that is about right.

"Of all the things we need today it is a blessed, clean, unspotted life. When a man is converted it means to fear God. He is afraid to do wrong, to displease God. Yet, what fear it wrought in him, what vehement desire. Let a man become converted and see what it does to him.

"Let the liar become converted and see what becomes of his lie. Let the blasphemer become converted and see what becomes of his blasphemy. What vengeance, what fear is wrought. That is what repentance does. When a man repents he is cleaned up for God.

"I believe religion makes a man happy, so happy he doesn't know what to do with himself. It causes joy in heaven, we are told."

Special

Friday and Saturday

Plain Colors Heavy Amoskeag Outing Flannel

Reg. sold for 15c; reduced to 10c
Our regular 10c Outing Flannel 8c
Our reg. 8½c Outing Flannel 6½c
Our regular 7c Outing Flannel 5c
Cotton Fleece Back Dress Goods, regular sold for 10c, 12½c, reduced to 8c

Blankets

All Wool Plaid Blankets, sold reg. for $5.00 reduced to. . $4.00
$4.00 Wool Blankets reduced to.. .. .. $3.00

Dress Ginghams

This includes all our Dress Ginghams sold regular for 10c, 12½c and 15c; reduced to..... 8c
These should be of interest to you.

Calicoes

All standard Calico reduced to..... 4½c

Sheetings and Muslins

9-4 Bleached Heavy Sheeting 22c
9-4 Unbleached Heavy Sheeting..... 20c
10c Hope Bleached Muslin.... 8c
9c Bleached Muslin..... 7c
10c Unbleached Muslin 8c
20c A. C. A. Feather Ticking 15c

Laces

This lot includes Vals, Clunys and Linen Torchon, New Patterns. Large assortment. You will find no better elsewhere at 10c; our price, per yard..5c

Embroidery

New line, new patterns, per yard..... 5c
Be sure and see these

Remus'
Third and Buchanan

FIVE-MINUTE CURE IF STOMACH IS BAD

When "Pape's Diapepsin" Reaches Stomach All Indigestion, Gas and Sourness Disappears.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

Leases Junction Mill.

C. H. Childress, until recently manager of the Star theater, has leased the mill of Nicholas & Harvey at Burlington Junction. He will take possession next Monday. Mr. Childress is experienced in mill operation.

Market Livestock.

Among the Nodaway county farmers who marketed livestock in St. Joseph yesterday were John Carrough, H. Moore, H. T. Casperson and G. H. Swaney.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Hazel Marie Hale.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis M. Hale announce the birth of their daughter yesterday, to whom they have given the name Hazel Marie.

W. R. C. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the lodge hall.

To Compliment Miss Conrad.

Miss Nelle Conrad, who, in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, expects to leave soon on an extended western trip, was the honoree of a surprise party given last night by the P. E. O. chapter of which she is a member. The evening was spent in playing progressive somerset, the prizes going to Mrs. Charles Wadley and O. C. Hanna. Thirty-five guests were entertained.

Installs Officers.

The Royal Neighbors held their annual installation of officers yesterday afternoon. Those installed were Mrs. J. H. Thorp, oracle; Mrs. Tony Bluel, vice oracle; Mrs. E. E. Tilton, past oracle; Mrs. Fred Diss, chancellor; Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, recorder; Mrs. Mike Lahr, receiver; Mrs. W. R. Tilson, marshal; Mrs. Fred Masters, assistant marshal; Mrs. Ernest Glover, inner sentinel; Mrs. C. Moon, faith; Mrs. M. Hahn, courage; Mrs. Wesley Howland, modesty; Mrs. Charles Alexander, unselfishness; Mrs. Byron Christie, endurance, and Mrs. P. J. Lahr, musician.

Simmonses Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simmons of Pickering entertained a party of relatives and friends at their home last Friday in honor of a number of out-of-town friends who have been visiting relatives at Pickering. The company included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pistole and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Spiker of Otis, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lazenby of Akron, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Killam, Misses Quete Pistole, Verna Pistole, Mildred Simmons, Addie Killam, Marcia Pistole, Ida and Doris Simmons, Fred and Roy Killam, Lewis and Doyle Pistole, Wilbur Simmons, and the hosts and family.

Mrs. Wadley Hostess.

"Mission Work in China" was the central theme of study for the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, which met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Wadley. Mrs. S. G. Gillam had charge of the program. Mrs. F. M. Martin opened the meeting with devotions and roll call was answered with the names of missionaries to China. Mrs. Gillam gave a splendid account of the work in China, including that of the present day, and extracts from magazine reviews were given by various members. In conclusion a social hour and luncheon was enjoyed. The hostesses were Mrs. Wadley, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. Earl Baker and Mrs. A. E. Foster.

Euchre Tea.

The balmy spring-like weather of yesterday afternoon enhanced the indoor beauty of a euchre tea given by Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, with Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas, as the honored guest. The event was one of the most attractive of the midwinter gayeties. The tea table was centered with a bowl of Waron Ward roses, and smaller clusters of the same were used on the game tables. The yellow and white color motif ran through the luncheon and appointments. Mrs. W. C. Ellison presided at the tea table, and she was assisted by Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate. The other assisting friends were Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and Miss Mabel Todd.

Mrs. Gex Hostess.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Palestine church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Florian Gex, at her home, southwest of the city. The afternoon was spent with sewing and making comforts, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr. The members present were Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mrs. Peter Brown, Mrs. Jacob Shockley, Mrs. Charles Talbott, Mrs. Giles Burris, Mrs. John Gex, Mrs. Dick McDowell, Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, Mrs. William Gex, Mrs. William Mountjoy, Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth, Mrs. Clarence Charles, Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., and Miss Miriam Gex. Mrs. Fred Fox and Miss Minnie Fox were visiting guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott entertained with a neighborhood party last night at their country home, four miles west of town. Cards and dominoes were played after which a four course supper was served. Misses Ella and Margaret O'Grady assisted the hosts in entertaining their guests who were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford, Mrs. William Job, Mrs. John White, Misses Mary Watson, Edith Kidder, Leora Willhoyte, Ella and Veronica O'Grady, Lorena Gault, Marie Groves, Roberta Willhoyte, Virginia May Scott, Vera White, Velma White and Doris Swinford, Messrs. Ross Scott, Lee O'Grady, Howard Watson, Elden Job, Mark Webb, Raymond Job, Robert Porter, Kenneth Swinford.

To Honor Mrs. Malvern.

In honor of Mrs. Edward Malvern, a recent bride, Mrs. I. W. Nixon and Mrs. Cooper Gooden entertained the I X L club, of which the honored guest is a member, at the home of Mrs. Gooden, Wednesday afternoon. A pretty blending of pink and white was employed in decorations. The guests were admitted by Master Walter Mutz. Punch was served by Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Anna Stauble and Mrs. Ernest Welborn assisted. The hours were spent in playing progressive dominoes, the first prize going to Mrs. Malvern, the second to Mrs. Guy Mutz and the third to Mrs. Walter Mutz. The games were followed by the serving of a delicious collation. Mrs. Stauble, the club president, presented to Mrs. Malvern a sterling souvenir spoon as a gift from the members.

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January Clearance Sale

WE wish to inform you that, unless you come tomorrow and take advantage of our January Clearance Sale, you will lose a great money saving opportunity. Our entire stock of merchandise is being offered at reduced prices, with some extra specials offered at a small fraction of their wholesale cost.

Remember this sale closes Saturday night.
Don't pass this chance up but come tomorrow and see for yourself the great bargains we are offering—it means money to you.

For **$17.50**

in addition to the low round trip Exposition fares in effect Mar. 1, you can make a circle tour of the entire West, going out from Omaha via Denver, Salt Lake City, Scenic Columbia River, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle to San Francisco and the Panama-Pacific Exposition, returning via San Diego Exposition, Los Angeles and Southern California, if you travel

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This enables you to see the entire Pacific Coast with three months return limit and stopover privileges in both directions.
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George McManus Original Creation. Delirious Dancing Delirious Music. Biggest Comedy Hit of a Decade

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Season's end prices made now in the heart of winter an opportunity for you to take advantage of savings that are worth while-

Men's Ready Made Suits and Overcoats

$25.00, $22.50 quality now $15.75
$20.00 quality now $13.50
$18.00 quality now $12.75
$15.00 quality now ..... $ 8.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

$10.00 and $8.50 quality now $6.00
$ 7.50 and $6.50 quality now $5.00
$ 5.00 and $4.50 quality now $3.00
$ 3.50 quality now $2.00

Here's your opportunity!
Stetson Hats

$5.00 quality now $3.50
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All new shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats exceptional values at regular prices of

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Men's and Boys' Caps

Any $1.00, $1.50 grade now .. 75c
Any 75c, 50c grade now 35c

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$2.50 grade now $1.50
$2.00 grade now $1.25
$1.50 grade now $1.15

Shoes

To discontinue this department we offer all $5 Howard & Foster's $3.00
All $4.50 Howard & Foster's $2.75
All $4.00 Howard & Foster's $2.50
All $3.50 Howard & Foster's $2.00

Sweaters
Superior Quality

$7.50 grade now $5.25
$6.50 grade now $4.25
$5.00 grade now $3.75
$4.50 grade now $3.00
$4.00 grade now $2.75
$3.50 grade now $2.00
$2.50 grade now $1.50
$1.50 grade now $1.15

Underwear

$3.00 Union Suits $2.25
$2.50 Union Suits $1.65
$1.50 Union Suits $1.15

Two-Piece Garments

$2.50 qualities $1.50
$1.00 qualities 75c
Extra fleeced lined, 50c the garment now 35c

Shirts—Highest Standard In Quality and Price

In this department all prices will be included in two departments
Lot One to be all former $2.00 and $1.50 qualities now 95c
Lot Two to be all former $1.00 qualities now 70c
FLANNEL, Light and Heavy weight. $1.50 grades now 95c, $1.00 grades now 70c

Boys' Odd Pants

$1.50 grade now $1.15
$1.00 grade now 75c

Boys' Flannel Blouses

$1.00 grade now 75c
50c grade now 39c

The following is a complete list of what we have left in SUITS and OVERCOATS

Regular $25.00 Blue Serge, 1 each, size 34 to 42 $15.75
Regular $22.50 fancy suit, one size 36, now $15.75
Regular $25.00 grey suit, 1 each, size 37 to 42, .. $15.75
Regular $25.00 brown suit, one 36, one 38 ..... $15.75

Overcoats

Regular $12.50, sizes, 1 each 36, 38, 40 and 42, now $ 7.50
Regular $18.00, sizes, 1 each 38 and 40, now ... $12.75
Regular $20, sizes, 1 each 36, 37, 38 and 39, now $13.50
Regular $25, sizes, 1 each 36, 37 and 38, now $15.75

We have only 2 bolmacaan Overcoats left, if your size one-half *off. Hurry and select*

Other Articles not Mentioned Above are to be Offered in this Sale at Prices in Proportion.

ROY W. PETTIT

The Toggery Shop

Look For The Electric Sign. *On Main Half Block South Nodaway Valley Bank.*

Local Cat Gets Notice.

"Topaz" the big Persian cat belonging to Mrs. E. L. Andrews of this city, which is being shown at the Sprinx club cat show at Kansas City this week, is receiving no little recognition there. The Kansas City Journal yesterday said:

"One lonesome but friendly big fellow is "Topaz," an orange Persian belonging to Mrs. E. L. Andrews of Maryville, Mo. Topaz came in a box and the card on the top read: "I come from a good home. You can talk but I can't. Be good to me."

George McKnight has rented his 160-acre farm, northeast of Burlington Junction, to Roy Townsend, of near Rock Port, and will give possession March 1. Mr. McKnight will have a public sale February 9.

EMPIRE THEATRE

ONE BIG WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 18

RETURN OF THE FAVORITE

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Twelve People Twelve

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Ladies will be admitted ***free Monday night,*** when accompanied by one paid 35 cent ticket if purchased at Reuillard's before six o'clock Monday night.

Seats now selling. Phone orders will be taken care of

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For Results. For Results

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 107 North Buchanan street.

FOR RENT—Brick residence, $12. E. A. Appleby, at Vernon Dickson's barber shop. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, two blocks west of square. Hanamo phone 2339, Farmers 166-15. 15-18

FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38 26-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large room, furnace heat, water and lights. Two blocks from square. 304 West Third street. Phone 2121. 12-15

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Second hand Round Oak stove at Democrat-Forum office. tf.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-2

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—50 acres meadow pasture and 80 acres stock field. See or hone Allen Bros. 13-15.

FOR SALE—Extra large type Buff Orpington cockerels. Farmers phone 23-0-12. Ed M. Walker. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Scotch collie, male, 10 months old, $10. O. E. Peters, Bolckow, Mo., or W. P. Howland, Maryville. 15-18

FOR SALE—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-tf

Miscellaneous.

MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-tf

WANTED—Wall papering and painting. G. T. Cornett, phone 200. 15-18

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

WORK WANTED—Young man wants work on farm. Experienced. Reasonable pay. Call Hanamo 697. 12-18

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED—Something new. Good selling article. Call between 7 and 8 o'clock evenings at Ream hotel. Call Mr. Williams. 14-16

ALFALA HAY—High standard, on Wabash tracks; high 1 and standard, Burlington. Second and third cuttings. Elmer Fraser. 12-tf

Experienced and industrious farm hand wants place on farm where he can live with wife and baby. Wife will cook or work. An exceptional chance to get a first class farm man. Address E. W. Smith, Chetopa, Kan., care J. M. Pyatt. 14-18

Attend 'Phone Meeting.

George B. Loomis of Ravenwood and S. O. Miller of Parnell attended a meeting of the directorate of the Worth Mutual Telephone company at Worth yesterday. They are members of the board. The annual meeting of the company will be held at Worth February 5.

Burlington Pastor Ill.

The Rev. Tom C. Middleton, formerly of Maryville, pastor since last October of the Methodist Episcopal church at Burlington Junction, has gone to Kansas City for medical treatment, as the result of a nervous breakdown recently. He has been compelled to give up his ministerial work there temporarily.

Don't wait until spring to have your car painted. Now is the best time. Barmann Auto Co. 7-16

Mrs. W. L. Ruddell, living just north of the city, has been very ill for the past week and does not improve.

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I will sell at auction at the M. M. Hamlin farm, 1½ miles north and ½ mile west of Pickering, commencing at 11 a. m., on

Tuesday, January 19, 1915

The following property:

6 HEAD HORSES AND MULES, consisting of one span of iron gray mares, weight about 2,500 pounds, age 7 years; 1 dapple gray horse, 6 years old, weight about 1,150; 1 coming 2-year-old colt; 1 pair coming 3-year-old mules

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—Six head of milk cows, 3 to 7 years old, all first class, one with calf at foot, 5 to be fresh soon; 1 2-year-old heifer, bred; 1 coming 3-year-old Shorthorn bull; 2 yearling calves.

17 HEAD OF SHOATS, weight 125 to 150; 1 Poland-China boar.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 Standard mower, good as new; 1 bull rake, 1 disc, 1 Perfection riding cultivator, good as new; 1 set of work harness, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Three or six months on bankable notes, drawing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on grounds.

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